



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 437

January Session, 2013

Substitute Senate Bill No. 875

Senate, April 11, 2013

The Committee on Education reported through SEN. STILLMAN of the 20th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS WHO DONATE PROPERTY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Any person, as defined in
2 section 1-79 of the general statutes, who donates tangible property to a
3 local or regional board of education shall be immune from civil
4 liability for damage or injury occurring on or after October 1, 2013,
5 resulting from any act, error or omission by such person with respect
6 to such donated tangible property, unless such damage or injury was
7 caused by the reckless, wilful or wanton misconduct of such person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which provides immunity to individuals who donate tangible property to a local or regional board of education, does not result in a fiscal impact, as the bill does not alter the financial obligations of local or regional school districts.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 875*****AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR PERSONS WHO DONATE
PROPERTY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill makes a person who donates tangible property to a local or regional board of education immune from civil liability for damage or injury occurring on or after October 1, 2013. It applies to damage or injury resulting from any act, error, or omission by the donor, unless the damage or injury is caused by the person's reckless, willful, or wanton misconduct.

The bill covers donations by individuals, sole proprietorships, trusts, corporations, limited liability companies, unions, associations, firms, partnerships, committees, clubs, and other organizations or groups.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013

COMMITTEE ACTION

Education Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 33 Nay 0 (03/22/2013)